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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

David William BALSDON)

Application No.: 09/592,907)

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: 13 June 2000)

Examiner: J. Fox

For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH)
REGENERATION AIR FLOW)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

GROUP 3700

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37
C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the Office Action dated 7 May 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Change
- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ reference(s) included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment
pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
acid sequence.

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

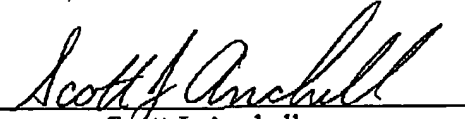
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 14 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18 each = | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84 each = | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$270.00 | + \$ 0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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